

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file for storing a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence and a recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file stored into the recording medium separately from the image data; and

means for updating the image data management file,

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is changed by updating at least a part of the plurality of recording information stored in the image data management file except for the processing sequence information.

2. The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

3. The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,

wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

1 4. A method of changing processing sequence of image data recorded in  
2 a recording medium of a digital camera by converting an image pick up light  
3 photoelectrically, the digital camera an image data management file for storing  
4 a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence and a  
5 recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file  
6 stored into the recording medium separately from the image data, the method  
7 comprising the steps of:  
8 deciding processing sequence of predetermined image data; and  
9 updating the image data management file in compliance with the  
10 processing sequence such that at least a part of a plurality of recording  
11 information stored in the image data management file except for the processing  
12 sequence information is updated.